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October 22, 1999

David Ryzak  
American Stone, Incorporated  
4040 South 300 West  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Re: Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Activities, American Stone Incorporated, Santa Barbara Quarry, S/013/006, Duchesne County, Utah

Dear Mr. Ryzak:

Thank you for your Notice of Intention and \$100.00 permit application fee submitted on behalf of American Stone Incorporated. These items were received by the Division on October 8, 1999, concerning the proposed small mining project located on private lands in the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 36, T3S, R6W, UBM, Duchesne County, Utah. This notice proposes the surface removal of sandstone using a trackhoe, followed by splitting, palletizing and loading onto trucks for shipping. **The notice does not satisfy the requirements of Rule R647-3 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8, et seq., Utah Code Annotated.**

**The following information is still required:**

- Please explain whether the sandstone is being removed from existing ledges or from an excavation. If an excavation will be created, please describe the length, width and depth of the proposed excavation.
- The surface and mineral ownership is identified as being private (fee); however, the name and address of the owner(s) is not included. Please provide the name and address of the surface and mineral owner.
- Item number 6 asks if the above surface and mineral owners have been notified in writing. This item was left blank, however, Item 7 was marked yes to indicate the operator has legal right to enter and conduct mining operations on the land covered by the notice. Please explain whether the surface and mineral owners have been notified in writing. If they have not, please explain why.
- The notice does not include acreage for any new or improved roads, however the Rabbit Gulch quad map shows the access as an existing road which then turns into a jeep trail approximately 800 feet from the proposed site. Please describe the existing condition of the jeep trail portion of this existing road and provide photo documentation of this trail prior to beginning operations. Any

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improvements to the jeep trail will require reclamation and need to be included in the disturbed area.

A Memorandum of Understanding between this Division and the State Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) requires us to notify them upon receipt of a mining application; therefore we have forwarded a copy of your notice to them for review. If you haven't already done so, you are advised to contact their office prior to starting your small mining operation to determine whether additional permits and/or approvals are required. Their address and phone number is: Department of Environmental Quality, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116, (801) 538-6146.

**The Division will suspend review of your notice until your response to the above deficiencies has been received. Please reference our file number S/013/006 in your response. Thank you for your cooperation.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anthony A. Gallegos".

Anthony A. Gallegos  
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Roger L. Bon, UGS  
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